

Helping to Refurbish the organ at
St John the Divine



"Pull out all the stops!"

Background Information




Our organ is special:

- ◆ We believe our organ may be the only one of the first type of Conacher cinema organ to survive, moving from the Central Cinema, Harrogate to St John's in the mid 1950s.
- ◆ From regular Sunday services to concerts and recitals, our Conacher has provided music. Many a bride has walked back down the aisle to Mendlessohn's Wedding March and it has played its part at many 'goodbyes'.
- ◆ The organ is now in need of a complete overhaul, which involves it being dismantled, cleaned, repaired and refurbished before being put back together again.
- ◆ We need to raise £75,000, some of which will be provided for by grants.
- ◆ From school visits, to links with young musicians at local Universities, organ competitions, recitals and concerts, we have exciting ideas for our wonderful King of Instruments when it is once more playing at its best!
- ◆ Music enriches our worship and provides a special place where God can be found. Long may our organ sound!

Sponsoring *the overhaul* of an Organ Pipe

Please help us by sponsoring one (or more!) of the pipes.



Our lovely organ has over 1,000 pipes which together give us the many wonderful sounds you hear. Cleaning, repairing and tuning each pipe forms a large part of the refurbishment.

The large pipes make the deeper bass notes, and the smaller pipes make the higher treble notes.

The type of pipe determines the timbre (or type) of sound.

The organist pulls out various 'stops' to send a message to the bellows to blow the air through the corresponding set of pipes, e.g. the Trumpet or Flute.

Part of the refurbishment will be to electrify the 'action'. The action is simply the way the message gets sent from the keys to the bellows and pipes.

For sponsoring, we have valued the pipes according to their size and type.

A certificate will be produced for each sponsor, recording their name, whether the pipes are sponsored in memory of someone, and the pipe(s) they have sponsored.

The pipes in our organ

Shown here are the pipe names, their sizes (in feet) and a suggested contribution to sponsor each one.

There are usually 61 pipes of each type.

1. A *"Fifteenth"* (up to 2' long) £10
2. A *"Twelfth"* (up to 2 2/3' long) £10
3. A *"Wald Flute"* (up to 4' long) £20
4. A *"Principal"* (up to 4' long) £20
5. A *"Rohr Flute"* (up to 8' long) £30
6. An *"Open Diapason"* (up to 8' long) £30
7. A *"Voix Celestes"* (up to 8' long) £30
8. A *"Viol D'Orchestre"* (up to 8' long) £30
9. A *"Viol da Gamba"* (up to 8' long) £30
10. A *"Hohl Flute"* (up to 8' long) £30
11. A *"Cornopean"* (up to 8' long) £40
12. A *"Clarinet"* (up to 8' long) £40
13. A *"Trumpet"* (up to 8' long) £40
14. An *"Oboe"* (up to 8' long) £40

The 'Whoppers' connected to the PEDAL BOARD

There are usually 30 of each pipe,
but 15 of the Flute Bass.

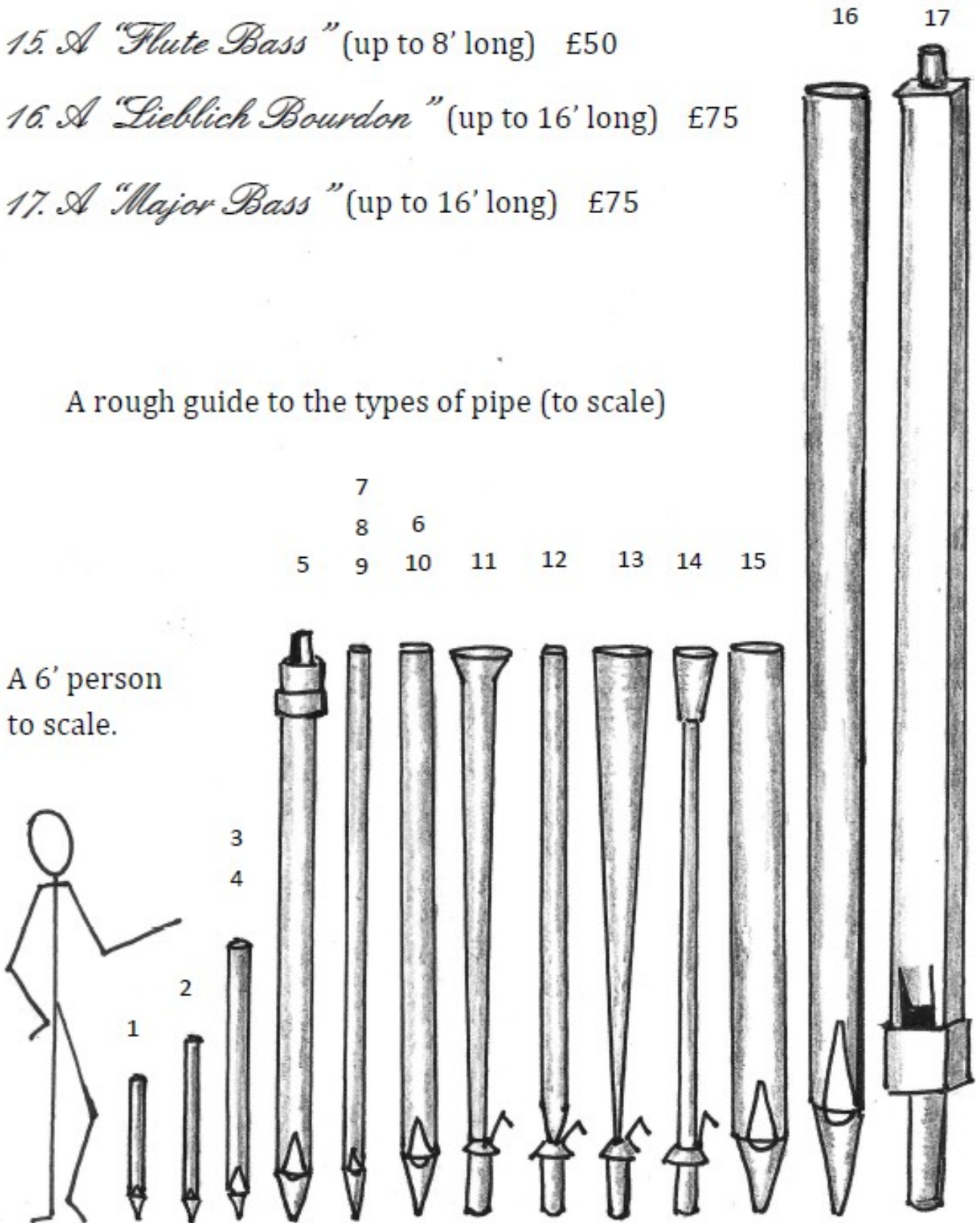
15. A "Flute Bass" (up to 8' long) £50

16. A "Lieblich Bourdon" (up to 16' long) £75

17. A "Major Bass" (up to 16' long) £75

A rough guide to the types of pipe (to scale)

A 6' person
to scale.





How to Sponsor a pipe

To sponsor the removal, cleaning, repairing and refurbishing of a pipe (or pipes);

- First choose your pipe(s) from the rough guide on page 4. Pipes can be sponsored in memory of somebody if you wish.
- Fill in and tear/cut off the following page and return it to us with your payment.

Cheques payable to "St John's (Rastrick) PCC"

- Alternatively you can make your payment via BACS to:

Yorkshire Bank (Virgin Money)
Acc. Name: St John (Rastrick) P.C.C.
Sort Code: 05 03 48
Acc. Number: 30277552

- Please send your return by post to:

Cherry Fancourt
Treasurer - St John the Divine
7 Oaks Green Mount
Rastrick, Brighouse
HD6 3LS

- Or send it by email to: cherryfancourt80@btinternet.com
- Or hand it (*in an envelope*) to Cherry in church.



St John the Divine Organ Fund

1 I/we would like to sponsor the following pipes:

How many	Name of pipe

2 Details for the Certificate: (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Your name: _____

This is in memory of: _____

3 Your contact details:

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone or email: _____

4 Payment enclosed £ _____

Method of payment: BACS / Cheque / Cash

5 Gift Aid: - I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and will pay income tax at least equivalent to GA donations:

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Just some of the pipes which will all have to be taken out, cleaned and repaired before being put back and tuned.



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